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## NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Examiner Nahar:

Please find attached an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form that you requested on the phone today. I would like to schedule a telephone interview at your earliest convenience. My question relates to the relevance of Kathail (U.S. 5,802,365), which appears to be concerned with matching a driver to a hardware device, and the presently claimed invention, which relates to determining if a replacement firmware (update, etc.) is compatible with the old firmware based on the old and replacement firmwares either 1) being in the same family or 2) being deemed compatible by a compatibility table.

Thank you for your attention.

Best regards,

  
Jim Boice

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/918,132 First Named Applicant: WILLIAM JOSEPH PIGZEA  
Examiner: NAHAR, QAMRUN Art Unit: 2124 Status of Application: 1st NON-FINAL

## Tentative Participants:

(1) JIM BOICE (2) QAMRUN NAHAR  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_Proposed Date of Interview: 7/ Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102 (4)</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>KATHAL</u> <u>US 7,702,385</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

RELEVANCE OF KATHAL '385

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:** This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Examiner/SPB SignatureJAMES E. BOICE  
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative44,545  
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